

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 MCE-00 ACDA-12 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
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AF/I:WCARROLL

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 074351

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, WZ

SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE  
RIFLES

REF: MBABANE 958

DEPARTMEDT AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF RIFLES SIGNED TODAY.  
STERLING ARMAMENTS IS BEING INFORMED BY NORMAL CHANNELS.  
SINCE SALE IS OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO PRIME MINISTER YOU  
MAY INFORM HIM DIRECTLY. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SMALL ARMS, MUNITIONS CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE074351  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** KMCCORMICK:DH  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 MBABANE 958  
**Retention:** 0  
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**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
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**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GOS REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE RIFLES  
**TAGS:** ESTC, WZ  
**To:** MBABANE  
**Type:** TE  
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**Review Markings:**  
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